

amiibo

Nintendo characters come to life in new ways as amiibo – interactive figures that have the ability to communicate with multiple specially designed games by just tapping them to the Wii U GamePad controller. Nintendo will release the first series of amiibo this year alongside *Super Smash Bros. for Wii U*.

FEATURES:

- The amiibo figures can interact with compatible games when players tap them to the Wii U GamePad controller, reading character data into games, saving data to the figure or activating special in-game bonuses. A player's Mii character can be registered and saved to the amiibo figure, making each one unique to the player.
- Different compatible games will use amiibo in different ways:
 - In *Super Smash Bros. for Wii U*, amiibo can serve as partner characters, as players can battle alongside or against their amiibo characters, leveling them up in the process. They can then bring them to a friend who has a Wii U and the game to show off how they've trained and customized their characters, which will be different depending on each person's play style.
 - In *Mario Kart 8*, tapping compatible amiibo figures to the Wii U GamePad controller will allow players to dress up their Mii character with special racing suits based on the amiibo figured used. Currently, a total of 10 amiibo figures are compatible, including Mario, Peach, Yoshi and even Kirby and Captain Falcon.
 - In *Hyrule Warriors*, players can tap the Link amiibo figure to receive a new weapon to use in battle: the Spinner from *The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess*. Players can also tap any other amiibo figure to get a randomly selected weapon, Rupee or crafting material bonus.
- Additional games with planned amiibo functionality include *Captain Toad: Treasure Tracker*, *Mario Party 10*, *Kirby and the Rainbow Curse* and *Yoshi's Woolly World*, with more to come.
- A new amiibo accessory, which is being designed for Nintendo 3DS, is scheduled to launch in 2015.



Platform: Wii U and Nintendo 3DS systems

Launch Date: First Series: Nov. 21, 2014; Second Series: December 2014

Genre: Toys-to-Life

Rating: N/A

Players: N/A

Developer: Nintendo Co., Ltd.

Suggested Retail Price: \$12.99 each

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